

Sullivan County Cemetery Commission

7 April 2006

To: **Indiana Historical Bureau**

Re: **2005 Cemetery Commission Report**

2005 Budget – County Funds - \$8700

Our goals for 2005 were to locate and clean up the abandoned cemeteries within the county. The county has around 300 cemeteries and many are not maintained.

Here is a list of the cemeteries that we succeeded in cleaning and are now being maintained.

McCannon II-Haddon Township – trees, brush and debris cleared

Lemmon – Gill Township - trees & brush cleared – permission from farmer to place fence around for future protection

Houck – Cass Township - brush and trees cleared

Douglas Chapel – Curry Township - Cut trees, remove debris, leaves & removed unwanted vegetation (currently being maintained by Curry Township Trustee – just needed extra help in ridding the area of overgrown trees, etc.)

Posey – Jefferson Township – removal of brush, trees and leaves

Wall – Hamilton Township – Repair of tombstones due to vandalism

Coffman – Hamilton Township – Repair of tombstones due to natural erosion

Pirtle – Gill Township - Removal of trees, brush, leaves

Hollenbach – Gill Township – Removal of trees, brush, leaves

Shore – Gill Township – Removal of brush, leaves and trees

South – Gill Township – Partial clean-up – removal of trees, brush and leaves (will be finished in 2006)

We have plans for cleaning and maintaining several more cemeteries for 2006 and plans are underway to list our cemeteries within the Indiana Cemetery and Burial Grounds Registry.

The current board members are Donna K. Adams, Debbie Heaton, Bill Hunter, Gary Roe & Jerry Smith.

Submitted by,

Donna K. Adams

